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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 28, claim 1, line 22, change "lumes" to -- lumen --;

Column 28, claim 1, line 25, change "passage" to -- passageway --;


Column 28, claim 1, line 37, change "action" to -- motion --;

Column 28, claim 3, line 49, change "is" to -- in --; and

Column 28, claim 3, line 55, change "." to -- ; and -- and insert the following paragraph after "and" -- an external thread disposed over said distal end of said tube, said external thread having a sufficient structural integrity, and a sufficient surface profile, such that when said tube is disposed in a bodily passageway, rotation of said tube about said longitudinal axis will result in longitudinal motion of said tube along said bodily passageway. --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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